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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R/MADAM:

Applicants submit herewith as formal drawings Figures 1A, 1B and 2, on two (2) sheets, in Exhibit A. The formal drawings are submitted in compliance with the requirements for formal drawings enumerated in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.85.

Figure 1B in Exhibit A includes the following proposed corrections: (1) the term "FOX" has been replaced by the phrase, "FIELD OXIDE"; and (2) the numeral "10," which has not been referenced in the specification, has been deleted, along with its associated leader. These proposed corrections are indicated in a copy of this figure in Exhibit B.

Applicants state that the substitute drawings do not contain new matter. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve them for substitution of the drawings filed September 22, 2000.

It is estimated that no fee is required for transmittal of the formal drawings. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

FIGURES 1A, 1B, AND 2